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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department - Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau on Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Tripuranthakam, Prakasam District - Irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against Sri G.Titus, I/c Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Bestavaripeta, I/c Markapur, Prakasam District (Retired) - Articles of Charge framed - Case entrusted to Commissioner of inquiries - Inquiry conducted - Further Representation received on the Inquiry report received - Charged Officer expired - Further action abated under Rule 9 (7) of A.P.R.P Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.427 Dated:27.12.2023.

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada letter C.No.109/DES-NPK/2016, Dt.19.02.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.143, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated.18.05.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.144, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated.18.05.2020.
4. Explanation of Sri G.Titus, I/c. ASWO (Retd), Dated:29.06.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.353, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated.18.09.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.396, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated.19.10.2020.
7. G.O.Rt.No.53, Social Welfare (Vig.) Department, Dated.10.03.2021.
8. D.O. Letter No.19/COI-KVR/2021, Dated.26.04.2022 of Member, COI/Inquiry Authority along with Inquiry Report.
9. From the Director of Social Welfare, e-office file no.SOW02-11024/24/2019, (Computer No.963762).

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau conducted surprise check on Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Tripuranthakam, Prakasam District on 26.09.2016 and noticed certain irregularities.

2. Based on the report/recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau in the letter 1st read above, departmental proceedings against Sri. G.Titus, I/c Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Bestavaripet, Markapur, Prakasam District (Retired on 31.07.2019) initiated in the G.O. 2nd read above and Articles of Charges framed against him in the G.O.3rd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted explanation to the charges framed against him in the letter 4th read above.

3. In the G.O. 5th read above, Sri R.P. Sisodia, I.A.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and in the G.O. 6th read above, Smt Swarna Seshu, Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer. Thereafter, the case was re-assigned to Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, in place of Sri R.P.Sisodia, I.A.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries in the G.O.7th read above.

4. The Inquiry Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report in the letter 8th read above, wherein, single charge framed on supervisory lapse against Sri G. Titus, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.) is held not proved.

5. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli has informed in the reference 10th read above that Sri G.Titus, I/c Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Bestavaripet, I/c Markapur, Prakasam District expired on 08-02-2023 in a road accident, before conclusion of departmental action and requested for orders on abating further action against the Charged Officer.

(P.T.O)

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against the deceased public servant, Late Sri G.Titus, I/c Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Bestavaripet, I/c Markapur, Prakasam District (Retired), under Rule 9 (7) of the A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 as he expired on 08.02.2023 in a road accident. Accordingly, Government hereby abate further action against Late Sri G.Titus, I/c Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Bestavaripet, I/c Markapur, Prakasam District (Retired), under Rule 9 (7) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Smt G. Grace Mani,
W/o Late G. Titus, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Retd.)
(through the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District),
The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station,
Vijayawada, NTR District, A.P.
The Accountant General (A & E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangaligiri, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C., Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Social Welfare).
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SECTION OFFICER